

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

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Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina - Administrative and Procedural Matters

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Notices of Filing and/or Hearing Served on Behalf of the Commission Containing Company Logos and/or Copyright Notations

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

It appears that on several occasions, Notices of Filing and/or Hearing describing Commission proceedings have been served by utilities on their customers on stationary containing the utility's logo and/or a copyright notation indicating that the utility had the copyright on the Notice. This Standing Hearing Officer believes that Notices containing such elements may create the potential for misunderstanding as to what entity is issuing the Notice, i.e. the utility or the Commission. Consequently, all utilities shall cease and desist issuing such Notices immediately. This policy is hereby referred to the full Public Service Commission for review and/or further action.